



UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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PUBLIC NOTICE

RE: Revision of Certain Dollar Amounts in the Bankruptcy Code

On April 1, 2004, automatic adjustments to the dollar amounts stated in the various provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, title 11 U.S.C., will become effective and will apply to cases filed on or after that date.

| 11 U.S.C. | Current Dollar Amount | New (Adjusted) Dollar Amount |
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| Section 109(e) - allowable debt limits for filing bankruptcy under chapter 13 <ul style="list-style-type: none">unsecuredsecured | ¹ \$290,525 871,550 | ¹ \$307,675 922,975 |
| Section 303(b) - minimum aggregate claims needed for the commencement of an involuntary bankruptcy: <ul style="list-style-type: none">in paragraphs (1) and (2) | 11,625 | 12,300 |
| Section 507(a) - priority claims: <ul style="list-style-type: none">in paragraphs (3), (4)(B)(i), and (5)in paragraph (6) | 4,650 2,100 | 4,925 2,225 |
| Section 522(d) - value of property exemptions allowed to the debtor: <ul style="list-style-type: none">in paragraph (1)in paragraph (2)in paragraph (3)in paragraph (3)in paragraph (4)in paragraph (5)in paragraph (5)in paragraph (6)in paragraph (8)in paragraph (11)(D) | 17,425 2,775 450 9,300 1,150 925 8,725 1,750 9,300 17,425 | 18,450 2,950 475 9,850 1,225 975 9,250 1,850 9,850 18,450 |
| Section 523(a)(2)(C) - "luxury goods and services" or cash advances by the consumer debtor within 60 days before the filing of a bankruptcy petition, which are considered nondischargeable. | ¹ 1,150 | ¹ 1,225 |

¹Each time it appears.

In the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1994, Congress provided for the automatic adjustment of these dollar amounts at three-year intervals. The relevant provisions are codified in the Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. § 104(b).

The revisions affect the following Court forms: (1) Notice of Available Chapters, (2) Schedule E, and (3) Proof of Claim. These revised forms may be downloaded from the Court's web site, <www.cacb.uscourts.gov>. Printed copies of the forms are also available at all divisional office locations throughout the Central District.

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